



CARROLL COUNTY 2005 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	1,080	1,159	1,058
Average Size (acres)	146	145	139
Land in Farms (acres)	157,505	167,871	147,252
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	33,700	30,865	30,668
Hogs	9,077	9,688	5,014
Sheep	2,320	2,815	3,759
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			68,956
Milk (\$1,000)			21,631
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			12,447
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			10,688
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	53.2	54.3	55.0
Percent Female Operators	12.6	12.0	16.8
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			1,290
Equine Inventory			5,730
Value of Equine Inventory			\$31,735,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	5	Soybeans	9
Barley	3	Vegetables	4
Forage	3	Wheat	7

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	2	Milk Cows	3
Broilers	22	Sheep	1
Hogs	2		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2003	31,700	123.4	3,911,800
	2004	29,300	163.6	4,792,900
	2005	27,200	130.8	3,558,800
Corn for Silage (tons)	2003	9,000	16.9	152,100
	2004	10,500	18.6	195,100
	2005	9,800	18.7	183,700
Soybeans (bushels)	2003	16,500	37.6	621,200
	2004	21,900	41.8	915,200
	2005	19,800	33.8	668,300
Wheat (bushels)	2003	6,600	39.6	261,200
	2004	6,700	62.2	416,874
	2005	6,800	68.8	468,000
Hay (tons)	2003	23,100	3.1	72,700
	2004	25,900	2.7	69,900
	2005	22,700	3.0	66,900
Barley (bushels)	2003	3,100	66.7	206,700
	2004	3,300	77.2	254,700
	2005	3,800	94.0	357,100

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2003	2004	2005
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$63.04	\$65.38	\$63.57

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